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last week.

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Topping the book charts



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THE library at the Woolwich Centre on Wellington Street has become a best-seller – it's now in the top FIVE busiest in the whole country.

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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

May 9 - Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm

May 14 - Cabinet, 7pm

May 15 - Council annual meeting, 7pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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VINICIOS H. de MOURA: 'I took this behind the Rose Garden in Greenwich Park when the weather got better.'

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Why are we saddled with this?

THIS subject has been covered before but needs to be highlighted again. There needs to be clearer signage of the shared use of pavements along Charlton Way - including where it runs along the south wall of Greenwich Park. This IS a route where cyclists can use the pavement. The big blue signs with the bike icon and 'London Cycle Route' make this clear to anyone who cares to raise their eyes from the flagstones for more than a second. Sadly it seems even the officers of the law are oblivious. Last week when I was cycling

west along to where Charlton Way meets the A2, traffic cops were spot-checking large vehicles. But this didn't stop one bobby from yelling out from his Range Rover: "Get off the pavement, mate!" Whether we are 'mates' or not is by the by, but I responded by pointing to the sign and telling him it was a cycle route. His reaction was to scream, "I don't care!" So much for respecting the law! If even the police don't know these laws what hope does the public have? Greenwich Council, please stop marginalising cyclists and put some markings on the

pavement so we aren't made to feel like ne'er-do-wells every time we take to the saddle.

Alan Little, Blackheath

● THE royal borough is keen to encourage cycling through the provision of safe, well-signed cycle routes. Cycling on the footway in that part of Charlton Way is part of a useful route into and out of Greenwich Park. It is important that there are sufficient signs to ensure cyclists, pedestrians and the police are aware that cycling on the path is allowed but there are no plans to put markings on the pavement. It is also important that signs do not add to street clutter.

Thanks for giving son good start

I WOULD say a big thanks to Greenwich Education's individual support service. My son has severe dyslexia, and although appearing verbally very bright, he was not coping well at school. The individual support team changed that. He was allocated a wonderful teacher who supported him in the classroom, for a few hours a week, and liaised with other teachers. The change in him was amazing. He began to really enjoy learning for the pleasure of it. Eventually he went into the sixth form, still receiving individual support, to do A-levels, then went on to Royal Holloway college, to study geography, then on to King's College London for his masters. Tomorrow he is starting his doctorate at a university in Brussels.

Penny McLean, Plumstead

Calling all Band A/Bs to bid for properties!

I AM writing to all the priority applicants in Bands A/B who cannot be bothered to bid for properties. In GT issues of April 10 and 23, there were NO eligible bids. As an applicant in Band C with usually less than half of the number of properties to bid for than those in A/B and who has to laboriously sift through the properties in these bands to bid on the few properties available for Band C applicants on the Greenwich Council website, I can't understand why it is not designed to just log into



what you can bid for. If these people are in such greater need

then why are they not bidding?
Wendy Beaumont, Charlton

● The council has agreed that certain groups should be given a priority for rehousing based on their particular needs. All applications are reviewed regularly in order to confirm whether there has been any change in their circumstances. More than 600 families were rehoused last year, and the council is planning to introduce changes to the bidding system so that properties not taken by priority applicants will automatically become available to Band C applicants.

Yes, the common is in a state

I ENTIRELY agree with Mr R Charlton, Woolwich Common is in a state. The path they built and then removed is now unusable unless you wish to break your ankle. When there was a raised path the common was well used by cyclists and people walking to work and school. It felt like a nice place to be! The MOD

needs to take responsibility and clean it up - there are still signs from the Olympics in the bushes!

Nicola Thackaberry, Woolwich
● Thanks for raising this. The council is also concerned about the state of the common and is seeking a meeting with the MOD to take up these issues.

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Twenty20 foresight



England cricketer moves to the borough and aims for the Ashes

by Peter Cordwell

TWO crucial recent moves could see 26-year-old England women's cricketer Susie Rowe in the team to take on Australia in the one-off Ashes Test in August.

The first is her recent move to Greenwich to her brother's place in Kidbrooke. The second a season's loan from traditionally strong Kent to not-so-strong Surrey to do more of the batting and bowling she needs to get under her belt following injury.

She'll be looking to make the team for the series against Pakistan in July and then against the Aussies the following month, including the one-off Ashes Test over four days.

"This is the season to really establish myself," Susie told GT. "There are four other England players in the Kent team who are all batters so I wanted the chance to have more time in the middle and make an impact."

"For Surrey I'll be batting at No.4 and I'll be trying to put my case forward for one-day international cricket."

Susie - who also played hockey for England as a teenager - is a regular in England's Twenty20 side but has played only one ODI. "It was against Australia in January, 2010. We won by seven wickets but I didn't get to bat. I was the next in!" she said.

Susie had the terrible disappointment of missing out on the Twenty20 World Cup in Sri Lanka in October after breaking her thumb against the West Indies the previous month.

She describes this as a "telling season" and adds: "I don't expect to be the first name on the teamsheet but want to be a regular Twenty20 player for England and push my way up the batting order."

She has an England contract but also works as a cricket coach with the Chance to Shine charity.

"It's mostly about getting girls to play cricket, and hopefully I'll be working in local schools at some point," said Susie.

Greenwich Cricket (www.greenwichcricket.net) is already doing a great job in the borough with regular success at the London Youth Games. Let's hope it's not long before they know Susie too.

ANOTHER BOUNDARY:
Susie practises at the top of Greenwich Park

Have your say on 2014 rail changes

REPS from Network Rail and Southeastern trains are at a Charlton Rail Users Group meeting on May 13 to discuss works which mean that from 2014, Charing Cross trains will not stop at London Bridge.

The public event is at the Charlton Liberal Club on Charlton Church Lane, and Network Rail's Chris Drabble will be taking questions on when, and for how long the changes are to be implemented. He's also explaining how the move affects the Cannon Street trains - which won't be stopping at London Bridge from 2015. The meeting starts at 7pm, and Southeastern - which runs all services through Charlton - will be answering questions on topics including why trains stop so far up the platform.

Travel Watch, and the newly-formed Greenwich Rail Users Group as well as Transport for London and local councillors will also be on the panel.

●For more information email charlton.rail.users@gmail.com or call Laraine Mitchell on 020 8858 7828

Push boat out

GREENWICH Yacht Club is hosting 'Push the Boat Out' on Saturday, May 18 to encourage people to try out river activities. Free entry.

●For more info, email stevevwilson@talk21.com or call 07702 958 395

World... and Illustrious open day

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leaving for Hamburg on Friday. She was moored at the floating cruise terminal at Greenwich Reach by Cutty Sark Gardens.

The visit is followed by the arrival at Greenwich tomorrow (May 8) of troop carrier HMS Illustrious. There are open days on May 11 and 12 before she departs

on May 13. The arrival of The World also marked the start of the cruise ship season.

Other liners due to moor in the borough over the coming months include Deutschland, Seabourn Sojourn and Christopher Columbus II.

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JOB-HUNTERS have until August to get support from a scheme which helps them build skills and experience through volunteering.

The Enhanced Volunteering Programme at Volunteer Centre Greenwich ends this summer. The project supports locals who have been unemployed for at least six months and has helped 31 people into work and 20 people into further training to enhance their job prospects.

Participants attend the volunteer centre for two days a week for six months where they undergo training to achieve a Level 2 qualification in Customer Relations and a basic IT package, volunteering experience in an office, IT and reception skills, and support with job search skills. Volunteers must be Greenwich residents and unemployed for at least six months with good IT and English speaking skills, and be available for two days a week volunteering at Volunteer Centre Greenwich.

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ATTENTION TO DETAIL: scaffold tours allowed visitors to see restorers work on the historic artwork

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Painted Hall reopens after big restoration

THE historic Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich reopened to the public on Saturday (May 4) after massive conservation work on its west wall.

It followed months of intensive work on the wall and upper hall ceiling. The college was awarded £335,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore Sir James Thornhill's baroque masterpiece, which is open to the public every day, free of charge.

The work involved strengthening the plaster, cleaning and repairing flaking paint and damage caused by water.

It's all part of wider conservation plans for the Painted Hall, which will cost more than £2million and take several years.

An unveiling ceremony was held on Thursday, May 2, when Heritage Lottery Fund ambassador Wesley Kerr cut the ribbon in front of guests.

They included staff from the Greenwich Foundation, the charity set up in the 1990s to look after the college, and community groups involved in projects around the first phase of the conservation.

Experts from the conservators, Paine and Stewart, talked about their work.

Mr Kerr said: "The Painted Hall is London's Sistine Chapel – it is one of the most magnificent rooms in Europe. We are delighted that this first phase



GUIDED TOUR: the Mayor joined the first visitors to the newly opened Painted Hall for a tour of the finer details

of restoration works is now complete, revealing a masterly exposition of historic, royal, naval and London motifs.

"Over a thousand people climbed the scaffold to see the restoration in progress, and we look forward to tens of thousands more visiting Greenwich to view this magnificent attraction in the future."

Greenwich Foundation chief executive Brendan McCarthy said: "It is more than 50 years since any work was done on the paintings in this remarkable hall.

"Restorers have done a wonderful job and the results are clear for everyone to see. The vibrancy of Sir James Thornhill's artwork has been restored and the fine detail of the paintings once more revealed."

During the conservation the Old Royal Naval College led a programme to help people learn more about the history of the paintings and the conservation work.

There were heritage skills workshops for more than 100 local schoolchildren, and popular scaffolding tours allowing visitors to see some of the paintings close up while specialist conservationists were at work.

An exhibition inspired by the west wall conservation and created by community groups in Greenwich will go on display in the Nelson Room alongside the Painted Hall on May 31.

● **The Painted Hall is open to the public seven days a week 10am – 5pm. Entrance is free. Visit www.ornc.org**

Housing options event for over 55s

TENANTS whose children have grown up and moved out may be able to downsize to new and refurbished homes under royal borough plans to create homes for over 55s.

The first of the new properties are available this month for rent or shared ownership in Kidbrooke as part of a range of housing options for residents who are 55 and over. In future schemes will also be available in Woolwich, including the Royal Arsenal and will be developed between now and 2015. Council tenants who are

living in family sized housing and want to downsize into smaller homes will be among the first to be considered for the rented properties. Tenants who are being rehoused as part of regeneration plans in Woolwich, and those in sheltered housing schemes which are being closed, will also be prioritised. The shared ownership buildings on offer include one and two bedroom apartments, for which council tenants and residents will be given priority. Full details about the new homes will be explained at a second showcase

event on senior living in Royal Greenwich later this month. It follows a similar event last December and takes place on Friday, May 17 from 10am to 12pm at The Sherard Hall, at the United Reform Church, 1, Court Road, Eltham SE9 5AD. Council officers and reps from royal borough housing partners will be on hand to explain the range of housing options available under the council's plans for senior residents. The plans have been drawn up in consultation with residents and tenant reps and local support groups

and aim to create modern, purpose-built accommodation as well as upgrading existing sheltered housing schemes. Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing said: "We have worked hard to identify the various housing needs of our older residents. These new homes are part of wider plans to improve the range and quality of housing for older people and to create more options for those who may want smaller, more manageable homes after their families have left."

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IN THE FRAME: the Dr Bike service carried out cycle MOTs

IT was time to dust off the cycle clips and pump up bike tyres when the Greenwich Get Cycling campaign held its launch event – and around 100 people took part.

It was held at the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich and more than 40 people went on guided cycle rides of varying distances along the Thames Path.

The event was organised by the royal borough as part of its drive to encourage residents to get cycling, to leave their cars at home and to become greener, fitter and healthier. As well as the cycle rides, there was other bike related entertainment at the Firepower museum. People

were able to try out a smoothie bike to pedal themselves a smoothie, and have a go on a pedal-powered Scalextric.

Bike fans got help to work out personalised cycling routes to work and details about the cycle training available in the borough.

About 30 people got their bikes security marked by the Met Police's Safer Transport team, while another 30 had their bikes checked by cycle maintenance service Dr Bike, while the Limited Edition Cyclists offered a bicycle skills course.

● **More about local cycling activities and facilities at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cycling**



WHERE THERE'S A WHEEL: an officer from the Met's Safer Transport team carries out security marking and bike maintenance, which was on offer at last week's event along with the chance to cycle up a smoothie and join in a series of fun rides of all ages and abilities

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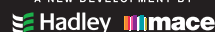


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Minds over money matters

CREDIT cards, interest rates and money saving tips were some of the money matters discussed when students met bankers as part of a national money management programme.

Students from Greenwich Community College took part in a workshop called 'Minted or Skinted', with local MPs Nick Raynsford and Clive Efford and senior staff from Barclays and the National Skills Academy for Financial Services.

Fifty students joined in, including Sophie Davis, 17, who is studying public



HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH?: MP Clive Efford guesses the price of a basket of food services. She said: "I've learnt all about APR rates and how loans work – and as a result

I won't be getting a credit card!" College principal, Gary Chin said: "As a college, we have the responsibility of not only teaching our students the skills needed to enable them to progress onto higher education or into employment, but also life skills such as money management."

"I am delighted that the students have taken part in events and workshops throughout the week. It has changed their behaviour to their personal money management."

£30k anniversary challenge

A SOUTH-EAST London community support group is aiming to raise £30,000 for its 30th anniversary next year. Members of the Irish Community Services recently launched the 30th birthday challenge and the fund has already been boosted by £1,300 after a St Patrick's Day fundraising dance. The money was presented by Tony and Maria O'Malley who are keen regulars at the charity's Friday lunch club in Falconwood. The couple organised a dance at Christ Church in Eltham with help from their daughter Michelle and son-in-law Gary

Farrelly. ICS director Ellen Stafford said: "It's a really great achievement, and we give them our heartiest thanks for starting our 30th birthday appeal rolling! We celebrate our 30th birthday in September, 2014, and we're aiming to raise £30,000 to match – as a special present to help support our users, hopefully, for a further three decades."

The charity has helped 2,459 residents across Greenwich, Lewisham and Bexley in the last year. It started in Greenwich 29 years ago and now runs six weekly

lunch clubs and a host of other health, advice and social projects along with a Family Carers Support Service and the "Happy Days" reminiscence group.

● **If you have any fundraising suggestions or events, email director@irishcommunityservices.org.uk call weekdays from 10am to 4pm on 020-8 854 4466, or write, enclosing your full daytime contact details, to Irish Community Services, No 1 Street, The Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, London, SE18 6ST.**

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Booking a place:

Sign up to come to this fostering event by filling in our online form at: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

Contact:

Greenwich Fostering Service
First floor, The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Tel: 0800 0521499

freephone 0800 052 1499
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering





Ravensbourne

Innovation in Digital Media and Design

Come along to our **FREE Taster Day** on **Sat 18th May 11:00-15:00** at **Ravensbourne - North Greenwich (opposite the O2):** We will be offering basic one hour sessions of the following courses:



Introduction to Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Indesign | Explore basic Illustration, design and home publishing techniques in this introductory course. The three programs will be taught alongside each other, maximizing on the cross over between the individual software. **Intro to Vectorworks, for 3D Interiors and Architecture** | Using Vectorworks software you will be guided through techniques to create floor plans and room situs, incorporating 2D tools, 3D objects and rendering. **Introduction to Adobe PhotoShop** | This is a basic introduction to PhotoShop for learners who want to make use of PhotoShop's powerful tools to manipulate and edit images.

We shall also be offering tours of the Ravensbourne building and a chance to meet and greet students and staff. Simply come along to Ravensbourne on the day and join in!



New summer courses starting in June:

Greenwich Family Portraits | Saturday's: 22nd, 29th June, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th July

FREE (for Greenwich residents) digital workshops exploring family life, identity and representation. Using digital photography, ipad interaction and the creation of a digital online gallery, we aim to bring the family unit together through physical and digital interaction and storytelling. 3 - 4 families in each group, will attend 2 workshops over 2 consecutive weeks for half a day. **For more info please see:** <http://tinyurl.com/c3zfp8e> or contact Susanna Edwards: mail@susannaedwards.com T: 07770 846 598



Film in Your Pocket | Saturday's: August 3rd - 31st | 10:00 - 16:00. Almost all of today's society has access to recording moving image at the touch of their hand i.e. their phone! This short course will enable learners the opportunity to explore the nature of narrative storytelling through the use of their mobile phone. In groups, students will be asked to come up with short film ideas. The most interesting two will go into production. *Fees: (A) £0.00

Building Your Online Brand | The aim of this course is to teach participants how to create, build and optimise their online brand whether for the purpose of a business or individual profile. The course will show students how to enhance usage of established social networks (Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter) by creating engaging content, optimising their profile and increasing their number of followers. This online course will be studied at your own pace with fully downloadable content. *Fees: (A) £0.00



Adult Education short courses, starting from October:

To 'register your interest' for October goto: <http://tinyurl.com/d53qfxp>, further details of all our course can be found via our website: www.rave.ac.uk/greenwichdigitalskills.

Introduction to Film Compositing | Sat 12th October, 10:00 – 16:30 for 7 weeks.

Making Mobile Apps | Thursday 10th & 17th October 18:00-21:00 2 wks total.

Introduction to Film Making | Monday & Friday 7th/11th Oct 2013, 13:00 – 18:00 for 10 weeks.

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop | Monday 14th Oct 18:00 - 21:00 for 5 weeks

Introduction to Vectorworks, for 3D Interiors and Architecture | Wed 6th Nov 18:00 - 20:30 for 5 wks

'Getting Connected' Social Media for Businesses | Saturday 9th Nov 2013, 11:00 - 14:00

Intro to Adobe Photoshop, InDesign & Illustrator | Sat. 12th Oct April 2013, 10:00 - 15:30 for 4 wks

Build Your Own Website With WordPress | Wednesday 9th Oct 2013, 18:00 - 21:00 for 4 weeks

Introduction to Rapid Prototyping | Tuesday 8th Oct 2013, 17:30 - 20:30 for 7 weeks

Further information can be found on our website where you can also 'register your interest' for a course:
www.rave.ac.uk/greenwichdigitalskills

If you have any questions then please contact us on:
E: greenwich.digitalskills@rave.ac.uk
T: 020 3040 3643
Ravensbourne, 6 Penrose Way, Greenwich Peninsula, London, SE10 0EW

***Fees are based on your 'status' and calculated by the hour.** Rates per hour: (A) Greenwich residents on means tested benefits - Free**, (B) Greenwich resident over 60 years of age £2.10 per hour, (C) Greenwich Card holders £3.25 per hour, (D) Greenwich resident without a Greenwich Card £3.55 per hour, (E) Non-Greenwich resident £3.80 per hour. **please note should you choose to study more than x1 course with us and your status is (A) then any extra courses will be charged at £1 per hour.



FUN FOR ALL
AGES: locals check out the outdoor facilities at the new community centre, and below, a family enjoys the pedal toys

Over the Bridge

Play club relaunches as new community centre

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE Bridge Community Centre in East Greenwich Pleasaunce is back in business.

The centre used to be called the One O'Clock Club play centre for under-5s and was open for 15 hours a week. But it relaunched after locals rallied round and formed a not-for-profit community interest company, and negotiated a lease with the council.

Matt Wall, the centre's communications director, said: "We now run play-and-stay sessions for under fives, children's parties and community events, and we hope to attract entrepreneurs offering other activities to the wider community, from yoga classes to art sessions, book groups to drama clubs.

"The Bridge is a community space for hire, so if you have an idea, come and talk to us.

"We have also received some help, financial and in kind, from local businesses, such as Sainsbury's."

The centre is run totally by volunteers. It has a board of directors

chaired by Eve Daniels, a team of more than 30 volunteers and more than 400 Friends, including Pistachio's Café next door, all working together to make a difference in the community.

It was officially opened by the Mayor of Royal

Greenwich, Cllr David Grant, on Sunday, April 28.

"It was fantastic," said Mr Wall. "About 300 people came along, the kids played, and everyone tucked into refreshments. It really put the centre on the map."

● **More information about The Bridge is at www.thebridgegreenwich.co.uk**



Scott kickstarts pupils' healthy heart project

PLAYERS from Charlton Athletic are putting their hearts into a new project aimed at improving the health of local children by visiting primary schools across Greenwich.

The one-year programme is being run by the Charlton Athletic Community Trust, (CACT) thanks to a £10,000 grant from Heart Research UK and Subway.

The 'My Goal is a Healthy Heart' project aims to improve the health of 3,000 pupils from 30 primary schools through attitudes and behaviour that lead to healthy lifestyle choices. Charlton's 23-year-old midfielder Scott Wagstaff is the club's ambassador for the project. It's hoped interactive sessions will "kickstart" lifestyles through a

six-week programme of football coaching sessions and heart health workshops. Topics will include how the heart works, risk factors for an unhealthy heart, the benefits of exercise, healthy eating and understanding food labels. There will also be a poster competition, and parents will be invited to have a health

check with a nurse during the programme.

Scott Wagstaff said: "I came through the community scheme so I know what they've done for me. The more you can support a healthier option the better. It will also help parents to encourage their kids to eat healthier food and exercise more, so this is a great scheme."

In sevens heaven at rugby fest

ELTHAM MP Clive Efford presented the trophies and medals when 15 teams battled it out in the Kent Under 17s Sevens Festival of Rugby.

It was hosted by Charlton Park Rugby Football Club on April 21 and saw four groups play a round-robin competition. "The day was a fantastic event for CPRFC and the skill level of this competition was high," said Bert Duffus, the club's youth development officer. "It was a great experience for the players, coaches and parents. There were over 140 spectators and 12 players in each squad, so it was a busy day for the club."

Flintmill Pre-school

Flintmill Community Hall, Kidbrook SE3 8LU

Senior Early Years Practitioner required for September 2013

30 hours per week / 38 weeks per year (term time only)

£13,230 (including paid holiday entitlement)
DBS enhanced disclosure required.

Flintmill is a happy, successful pre-school with a committed and skilful staff.

Phone 020 8859 2174 for an application pack and more information.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that **MR REMZI DEMIRHAN** has applied for the **GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**ATLANTIC BBQ GRILL
154 WELL HALL ROAD
ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6SN**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2013**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6AQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8180, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL (ON SALES)
MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11:00 TO 23:30
LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT
SUNDAY TO WEDNESDAY 23:00 TO 00:00
THURSDAY TO SATURDAY 23:00 TO 01:00**



TRULY SADDLED: Greenwich Mayor Cllr David Grant presents one of the recovered bikes

Two-wheeled Tigers

THEY are nicknamed 'the Tigers', but there was no raw deal for the 2nd Battalion Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment when they were given 40 bicycles.

The bikes – which had been recovered as lost or stolen – were donated by the Met Police as part of its disposals programme, in conjunction with armed forces charity, SSAFA, and the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

They will be used to enhance the Tigers' physical training regime, and some of the better bikes will be used for soldiers wishing to pursue competitive cycling within the army.

As part of a wider project to

protect bicycles from theft, soldiers' family members had their new rides marked by the Met police at their mobile engraving stand in the welfare centre at Royal Artillery Barracks.

Commanding Officer of 2nd Battalion Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, Lt Col Oli Stokes said: "We really appreciate the donation, they will be an invaluable aid in our soldiers' physical training. We recognise and thank the police, SSAFA and the local community in Woolwich for this extremely worthwhile project. It's a great example of the community working together and of Greenwich's commitment to the Armed Forces Community Covenant."

We care to

HOSPICE chief executive Kate Heaps answers some of the questions that crop up about hospice care.

Q: Are there any taboos still to be broken down about the work the hospice does in Greenwich?

A: "Often people don't really understand about hospice care until they or a member of their family or friend uses hospice services. People often think that we only care for very old people or people with cancer – in fact this is not true.

"We look after people with a range of different conditions, including cancer but also including heart failure, kidney failure, emphysema and other serious lung conditions. We look after people with multiple sclerosis and motor neurone disease and we support people with end stage dementia and their carers.

"People also think the hospice is all about the care we provide in our hospice beds. This isn't the case. Last year we looked after around 2,500 people across the two boroughs of Greenwich and Bexley and only around 400 were looked after in our inpatient unit. By far the majority of people are cared for at home or might receive support

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice welcomes visitors to an open day this Saturday, May 11, from 12- 4pm. It's a chance to learn more about the centre which offers free end-of-life care for people with life-limiting illnesses, as well as support for their families and friends. The hospice cares for around 2,500 people each year and has to raise £4 million on top of NHS funding. GT has a Q&A session with the its chief exec to find out about the work it does...

from our other services such as outpatients and rehabilitation, day hospice, our team based at Queen Elizabeth Hospital or our team who provide support in local care homes. Many people we look after will receive our support for months or years, whilst we may only be able to support others for a short time leading up to their death.

Q: How does the hospice deal with the different initial reactions they

get from patients and their families/carers?

A: "Because many people think hospices are only there for people who are likely to die soon, patients and families sometimes delay using our services. After they have been to the building or met a member of the team at home, they are often relieved and say they wish they had known about us sooner. The hospice approach



Competition Rules

The competition is only open to residents in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The competition is open to amateurs only.

Royal Greenwich employees, Councillors and their families are not eligible to enter the competition.

Entry forms to arrive no later than **31 May 2013**

First round of judging will start on **3 June 2013**

Second round of judging will start on **17 June 2013**

The decision of the judge shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is giving you the chance to show off your best gardens, window boxes and hanging baskets in this year's Greenwich in Bloom competition.

Please tick the category you wish to enter:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Front garden with colourful summer plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Back garden with creative use of colour and plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front garden with the best landscape design and creative use of plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Colourful window boxes and hanging baskets |

There are four categories to enter this year, all of which will be assessed by independent judges.

Categories for this year are:

- ✿ **Category 1** Front garden with colourful summer plants
- ✿ **Category 2** Front garden with the best landscape design and creative use of plants
- ✿ **Category 3** Back garden with creative use of colour and plants
- ✿ **Category 4** Colourful window boxes and hanging baskets

Please complete and send your entry to:-

Parks and Open Spaces, Oxleas Woods Centre, Crown Woods Lane, Shooters Hill, London SE18 3JA

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>

be different



SO CARING: nurses at the hospice tend to a patient

is very much about making the most of whatever time people have, ensuring they receive quality care, are able to plan for the future and get on with living.

"As well as staff talking to people about how we can help them, we have a new range of information leaflets designed to let people know about the care and support we provide. We also have a website. If people have questions about our care

before they agree to a referral, they can give us a call or come and visit us to look around the building. The hospice also has two open days a year - the next one is on Saturday, May 11."

Q: Raising £4m annually seems like a minor (if not a major) miracle - how on earth does the hospice manage it year after year?

A: "The hospice could not provide the amount or quality of care we provide

without the tremendous support of the local community, including 500 wonderful volunteers. We raise our voluntary funds from a range of different sources and people can choose to support us in a number of different ways, by shopping in or donating to our network of charity shops (we have five in Greenwich), attending one of our events or hosting one on our behalf, or leaving a gift in their will. We also receive support from community groups and businesses. Supporting the hospice is an excellent way of supporting a local charity as all the money is spent providing free specialist care in the local area, helping people when it matters most."

Events to come

- **OPEN Day** at the hospice at 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood, on Saturday, May 11, from 12pm - 4pm.
- **THE Big Walk** on Sunday, May 12, starts at 10am. It's a sponsored walk to raise funds.
- **DYING MATTERS Awareness Week:** May 13-19. The hospice will support events at various locations.
- **GREAT Big Community Cuppa**, May 18-24. Time to put the kettle on for the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice
- **FOR more information** call 020 8319 9230, email info@gbch.org.uk or visit www.communityhospice.org.uk

Bag a stall for Get Together

STALLS at one of the royal borough's biggest community festivals are available until May 31. Owners of food, craft and information stalls can apply for a spot at the Great Get Together with Armed Forces Day celebration on Saturday June 29.

The free event at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich runs from 11am to 6pm. In 2011, 15,000 visitors went along, and this time around 20,000 are expected. This year's event includes a great stage line up - with Jade Ellis, the X Factor 2012 finalist from Charlton as the headline act.

The free entertainment also includes a top military band, a 'military zone' with information stalls, vehicles and guns, a variety of creatures in the petting zoo, a family fairground and roving entertainers. More attractions and surprises are planned and it's hoped the Tigers Parachute Display Team will be dropping in too.

● **Food and craft and information stallholders** have until May 31 to book a place at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greatgettogetherstalls
For further details about the event visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greatgettogether

Bank holiday bin collections

WASTE collections will be carried out a day later than usual following the Bank Holidays on May 6 and May 27.

● **More info available at** www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling

GORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
GRANGEHILL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON SE9 1QG
TEL : 020 8850 5486
EMAIL: sao@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk

KS2 Phase Leader
with responsibility for ICT
Inner London Pay Scale plus TLR. Required for September 2013

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Leadership Team of a school where all staff are dedicated to providing children with the highest quality learning experiences. We are looking for an experienced, enthusiastic, innovative and creative teacher to further strengthen our team of staff. We will offer you support to develop and progress in your career.

We are looking for someone with the following strengths:

- excellent classroom practice
- recent and relevant experience of ICT systems and curriculum
- ability to inspire pupils, support colleagues and engage parents
- determination to raise attainment and improve rates of progress of all children
- excellent communication and team spirit

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Visits to the school are welcomed.

For further information and an application form, please visit:
www.webfrontier.com/greenwich/gordon

Closing Date: 20th May 2013
Interview Date: 24th May 2013

This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and references.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF
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I'm the May Queen!

ALL DRESSED UP: Linda and husband Brian



THE first day of the new month saw Linda Valentine crowned May Queen by friends and fellow residents at Colebrook House.

Linda, who lives at the Woolwich care home with husband Brian, said: "It was a lovely surprise when I found out."

She was nominated by Colebrook's head girl, Patricia Holmes, who added: "She loves dressing up, and I thought she deserved a nice day. She looked fabulous."

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Westcombe CPZ)
(Parking Places) (Amendment No. 9)
Order 2013

The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 9) Traffic Order 2013
ORMISTON ROAD WIDTH RESTRICTION

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4, 45, 48, 49 and 134 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be:
 - (a) in Halstow Road to provide a one-way restriction, between Number Road and Ormiston Road, preventing vehicles from travelling in any direction other than from north to south;
 - (b) in Ormiston Road to:
 - (i) remove 3 metres of shared-use (permit and pay & display) parking space on the north side of Ormiston Road, outside Nos. 27, Ormiston Road, and replace it with 'controlled hours' single yellow line waiting restrictions;
 - (ii) remove approximately 4.2 metres of shared-use (permit and pay & display) parking space on the south side of Ormiston Road, outside Nos. 14 and 24 Ormiston Road to provide space for a kerb build out.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8911 6024.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about either of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 25th May 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2HN (quoting reference PCL/THD/BR1800001168).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 7th May 2013
(SIGNED: JEFF TOWNSEND/JP/JP)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH



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and council leader Cllr Chris Roberts, who went on to open the library with award-winning novelist Sebastian Faulks, author of *Birdsong* and *Charlotte Gray*.

There followed a public event which included an 'on the sofa' conversation with broadcaster Mariella Frostrup (pictured above), who said: "What a pleasure it is to visit a library that is thriving rather than one that is fighting against closure."

Cllr Roberts was quizzed by Frostrup on the changing face of libraries. He said: "We've done a lot to welcome children into our libraries. Libraries will die if the next generation doesn't use them. If young people don't think of libraries as a fun place to visit, they won't value them for the future."

"Our libraries are increasingly used by students as a place in which to study and to do their homework. The role of library staff has changed too – rather than being people who tell you to be quiet, they are actually there to help you and to help you get the best out of your library."

The event marked the end of the month-long Cityread London campaign to promote reading, which has been running across the capital through April. Sebastian Faulks' novel, *A Week in December* was chosen as this year's book.

He said: "Cityread is a great initiative. It works on the book group principle – if you know other people are reading the same book it's a great incentive to read it yourself."

"The only way for a society to be civilised is to read the wisdom and humour that has been written by people who have lived and written before you. There's no substitute for reading a book in depth – even if it's not a solemn read."

There was a Q&A session where Mariella and Sebastian took questions from the audience.

Faulks admitted mixed feelings about TV and film adaptations of his books – and revealed that he'll take a closer role in any future remakes, of which there are three in the pipeline.

The Woolwich Centre library is one of two new libraries opened in the past six years. A third will be part of the Greenwich Centre, now being built in East Greenwich. Last year the council entered into a 15-year partnership with the social enterprise GLL (Greenwich Leisure Ltd) to run the borough's 12 libraries.

Cllr Roberts said: "Our libraries are an important hub for the local community, offering much more than books and DVDs."

"They're also increasingly a place where people can meet and interact – and where you might come across a book that you weren't originally looking for, and find that it interests you."

The Woolwich Centre has more than 100 public computers and also has job search facilities and study aids.

• More info at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/woolwichcentre

The Woolwich Centre has been named in the top five most
opening last week, attended by best-selling author Seb
were also promoting the Cityread project to get more p

Centre's now



SOFA SO GOOD:
Frostrup and
Faulks take
questions from
the audience



GRAND OPENING: the Mayor and Cllr Roberts unveil the plaque.
Right, author Sebastian Faulks



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 people into books. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH reports...

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FULLY BOOKED: (left)
 Mariella and Cllr Roberts
 talk literature, and
 below, Plumstead
 Manor students perform
 Birdsong



It's more than words

THE Woolwich Centre is not only home to a library. The multi-use facility is the council's service centre where residents can pay council tax, parking fines, search job vacancies...and even pick up a copy of Greenwich Time. Here's what a few users had to say about the centre:

Jamal Awale from Kidbrooke (pictured above) takes his two-year-old daughter Ifrah to the library every week by bus, so she can choose a book for him to read to her. He said: "I also come here again by myself every week to check for jobs on the computer – I want to find a job in security. It's very good here, particularly the computers, because there's so many of them. When you don't have a job you need to find something to do, somewhere to go."

Student Kimberley McCooke, 20, from Shooters Hill (left, top) said: "I come into the library for a few hours every Tuesday to revise for my maths A-level, which I'm retaking at Shooters Hill college. I'm very easily distracted at home, but here it's very quiet and I'm not interrupted. It only takes me 15 minutes to walk. I found the revision guides here useful as well. I like the computers here, they help me get the job done."

Marie Dove, (left), who has lived in Woolwich for 15 years said: "I've brought a book from the library with me to me to read while I'm waiting for an appointment in the service centre. I like the library a lot, it's wonderful. The choice of books is good and there's wi-fi as well. The staff in both the library and the service centre are really helpful and put themselves out for you. I'm a regular library user, and come here every two weeks."

Ulla Carlisle (left), used to work in Eltham and called into the Woolwich library on spec. "I'm very impressed," she said. "I read a lot of books – one book after another. English was my favourite subject at school, and I like the classics. I'm unemployed at the moment and use the computers here to job hunt for something in admin. I don't have a PC at home."

Antra Strabe said: "I use the library to get books I can read to my 15-month-old daughter. I also get foreign language books for me in Russian and Latvian – I moved here from Latvia six years ago. I'm in the service centre to hand in documents for my housing application. It's comfortable to sit here while you wait."

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EYE, EYE: young photographer takes a snap with SLR camera

We've got a real eye for pictures

A CHARITY organisation is giving budding photographers the chance to walk and talk – and take pictures while they're at it.

Eye4Change is taking 10 groups on tours of different parts of borough with top-of-the-range cameras.

The project culminates in an exhibition with a picture from everyone who took part.

Photographer of 25 years, and founder of Eye4Change, Xenia Demetriou told Scene: "The first walk takes part in Abbey Wood on May 10 with the Indian Cultural Society. In the coming weeks we're going to be working with different voluntary groups and charities including Greenwich MIND, Feelgood Greenwich, the Nepalese community, and Listening Ears."

Xenia and her team provide each of the walkers with their own state-of-the-art SLR camera.

"It's good for them to have a camera each," Xenia added. "Some might be less confident than others, some people might just take five photos, others 500."

"The walks are in three parts – we start off with some basic camera skills, then there is the actual walk itself, then in a further session we come together to share and talk about our favourite images."

Xenia set up the not-for-profit company two years ago, and is passionate about the work it does.

"We're using the camera as a tool for social change," she said. "Photography is a language more universal than words."

To take part, and for more info about Eye4Change, email team@eye4change.co.uk or call Xenia on 07825 986 234

Bee happy at farm day

WOODLANDS Farm is buzzing with activity this May half-term.

The urban farm on Shooters Hill Road has a bee day on May 28. There's the chance to take home wild flowers to encourage bees into the garden, and there's a bee-spotting trail and a tour of the farm's honey hives.

On May 29, Woodlands hosts pond dipping at £1 per child. Booking is essential, on 020 8319 8900.

And on May 31 there is a chance to meet the animals and even have a go at milking a cow. It runs from 11am to 3pm, and is free.

For more information go to www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org



THE Royal Greenwich Festivals were officially launched today (May 7), and the next instalment of the season of events is

Greenwich Dances.

The Greenwich Dance academy celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, and Greenwich Dances kicks off on May 20 with a special birthday cabaret at the Borough Hall, Royal Hill.

On the bill are artists who have helped to create the Greenwich Dance story, alongside the old favourites that have made the cabaret a staple on GD's calendar over the years – table service, live music and a compère. And there's the chance to haggle the price down with group bookings, on 020 8293 9741.

From May 17 to June 27 dance workshops are popping up around the borough as part of **On The Move**.

The free sessions for all ages take place in libraries, community centres and museums, giving tuition on disciplines from hip hop to creative dance. Visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk to find one near you.

Aomori, Aomori: Climate, Body and Soul is at the Borough Hall from May 30 to June 1, and sees choreographer Sioned Huws visit with dancers and musicians from northern Japan and the UK.

It's a collaborative event in which the audience are invited to bring 10 photographs of themselves, their family and friends at any age, one object related to a childhood game and one garment related to a celebration.

The sounds and songs of Aomori hope to encourage a sharing and bring tradition, ritual and the everyday, 'tipping perspectives from vertical to horizontal, using bodies as landscapes, formal choreographic structures contrasted by the informality of play'. And participants also have the opportunity to be a part of a performance in 2014.

For all ages and levels of dance experience. Book on 020 8293 9741.

Arthur Pita's Open Heart Productions presents a 100-hour dance

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Hidden Stories. Thurs May 16

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Open Day at the Hospice. Sat May 11

Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice hold an open day. 12pm-4pm. FREE. 020 8319 9230

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Curiosities and Quirky Fans. Tues May 14-Sep 1

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Explore Saturdays. Sat through May

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Closing date for all applications – 22nd May 2013

Royal Greenwich Festivals season kicks off with fleet-footed line-up

Let's Dance!



GETTING THEIR KICKS:
dancers in Woolwich's
General Gordon Square



ON THE MOVE: above, youngsters at mobile workshop,
and top, African dancers at last year's cultural festival

marathon from June 3 to 7. Nobody's Baby, choreographed by Arthur Pita is being produced in 2014 and is based on the American phenomenon of the 1920s and 1930s, where couples danced almost non-stop in a desperate competition for prize money.

In preparation for the production, 10 performers will dance for 100 hours, keeping strictly to the marathon's rules. The marathon will be accessible to audiences throughout, to watch at the Borough Hall or via a live stream with Frank Moon and band playing at selected sessions.

There's a day of free activities at the

Borough Hall on June 8, with workshops, demonstrations and a 'social dance'. Visit greenwichdance.org.uk for the full line-up.

The Tudor Barn at the Well Hall Pleasaunce hosts an outdoor showing of classic musical, Grease at a pop-up cinema on Friday June 14.

There will also be Grease-inspired workshops and food and drink available at the Eltham site, but bring your

Luca Silvestrini uses physical tasks and group conversation to explore themes of migration on June 15, 20 and 21 at the Borough Halls. It's a community workshop on cultural identity and

multiculturalism based around the Protein company's next production. Participants with a genuine interest in a free and judgement-free exchange of thoughts and ideas around these topics are welcome. No previous experience of dance necessary. Costs £75.

Apply by email to olive@greenwichdance.org.uk

General Gordon Square in Woolwich hosts Dancing Streets on June 20 from 2pm to 7pm.

Through films on the BBC live screen, workshops on the streets and performances on stage, crowds get the chance to spectate or participate

in dance activities. Pockets of playful performances in the shape of Canapé Art explore daily routine on June 22 and 23. The company is searching for 16 individuals to be part of the Canapé community, to perform at the Greenwich Fair, part of Greenwich and Docklands International Festival.

Meetings and rehearsals on June 10 and 15. Contact olive@greenwichdance.org.uk by Friday 24 May if you'd like to be involved.

More on Greenwich Dances at www.greenwichdance.org.uk
Info on the Royal Greenwich Festivals at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals

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To enter a listing email
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THE RAILWAY TAVERN

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PELTON ARMS PUB

Acoustic Set from Tankus the Henge. Sun May 12
Quirky pop-rock singer performs solo.
5pm. FREE. 020 8858 0572

WOOLWICH GRAND THEATRE

Woolwich Singers Concert. Thur May 23. Song and
dance, Adele to Louis Armstrong backed by swing
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BOROUGH HALL

20th Birthday Cabaret. Mon May 17
Dance, circus and live music celebrations.
7.30pm. £20/£16 concs. 020 8293 9741

MADE IN GREENWICH GALLERY

The Rise and Fall of the Pool of London by Terry Scales.
Sun May 12. Illustrated talk from local artist's about his
experience as a docker. 3pm-4pm. FREE. 020 8293 9823



WEST GREENWICH HOUSE, GREENWICH HIGH ROAD

Argentine Tango Classes. Fri
May 17 and Fri May 24
DANCERS are invited to put
their best foot forward this May
with free tango classes at West
Greenwich House.

The open nights at the venue
on Greenwich High Road
invite beginners to take part
in Argentinean tango taster
sessions, taught by dance
teachers from West End show
Midnight Tango. The sessions will
focus on posture, couple dance
communication, tango technique,
musicality and couple walking.
Refreshments are also available
on both evenings. The classes aim
to help people in the borough get
ready for a special tango dance
concert at Blackheath Halls in
October, with additional summer
tasters on offer for people
wanting to expand their skills in
the dance discipline.

Friday May 17 and Friday
May 24 from 7.15pm at
West Greenwich House, 141
Greenwich High Road SE10 8JA.
More info: 07854 273506
www.corrientessocialclub.co.uk



Scales tells dock tales

GREENWICH artist Terry Scales is giving a talk
on his experiences as a Thames docker, which
inspired his riverside paintings, (pictured
above).

He's at the Made In Greenwich gallery on
Creek Road this Sunday, May 12, at 3pm,
illustrating the function of the many wharves
from Tower Bridge to Woolwich. After the talk
he is selling signed prints depicting the last
working wharves.

Free entry, 3-4pm, Made In Greenwich
gallery. More info: www.blueforce.demon.co.uk/terry.scales

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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

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or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended) this will be shown within the items below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 07/05/2013

Mike Rows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity for Planning Applications

Applicant: Harlequin Group LAND OVS 3 ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, SE3	13/0351/T3
Development: Installation of a broadband telecommunications cabinet. Drawing Numbers: Site Plan, Block Plan, Cabinet Details and Developers Notice. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	
Applicant: Mr Dan Connolly 71 SHRAPNEL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LB	13/0737/F
Development: Erection of a single storey rear extension and enlargement of existing decking. Drawing Numbers: G046-100, G046-100, Site Location Plan, Block Plan and Heritage Statement. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Walmsley 22 CIRCUS STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SN	13/0801/F
Development: Construction of a 2-storey side extension, single storey rear extension and installation of a mansard roof. Drawing Numbers: 12627/01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr Wright Greenwich Design ENTRANCE TO DAVID MEWS, GREENWICH, SE10	13/0803/F
Development: Installation of a new entranceway gate. Drawing Numbers: L1-005, D08, L1-001, Design & Access Statement and Photosheets. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Zhelezko 77 NORTH PARK, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AW	13/0813/F
Development: Demolition of Existing Garage and Store and reconstruction a single storey side extension (Re-submission). Drawing Numbers: 130408-01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan. Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2NA Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE	
Applicant: Mr Tacagni 13C VANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UE	13/0934/F
Development: Installation of rooflights to rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 1312_P01, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCHORE PARK	
Applicant: Mr Obi Madubuobi LAND REAR OF 240 BURRAGE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7JP	13/1042/F
Development: Conversion of existing building into a two-bed self-contained flat. Drawing Numbers: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, Design and Access Statement and letter dated 22 November 2013. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: adjacent to Hartswood Common	

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr Yehid Panah Nisa Local - Woolwich branch NISA LOCAL, EQUITABLE HOUSE, 10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB	12/3076/L
Development: Installation of four externally illuminated signs and one weather proof canvas. Drawing Numbers: 3,10/SE10-0AB/PV/011 and Design, Access and Planning Statement (i.e. Heritage Statement). Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Listed Building: Grade 2	
Applicant: Mr Frank Dowling Inc Group ADMIRAL HARDY, 7 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY	13/0533/L
Development: Retention of externally illuminated fascia and non-illuminated hanging sign. Drawing Numbers: 0543/01 (site plan), 02, 10, P01-P03 (photos), Supporting Statement and Cover letter dated 7/3/13. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH Listed Building: Grade 2	
Applicant: Mr Wright Greenwich Design ENTRANCE TO DAVID MEWS, GREENWICH, SE10	13/0804/L
Development: Installation of a new entranceway gate. Drawing Numbers: L1-005, D08, L1-001, Design & Access Statement and Photosheets. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH Listed Building: Grade 2	

Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Zhelezko 77 NORTH PARK, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AW	13/0815/C
Development: Demolition of Existing Garage and Store. Drawing Numbers: 130408-01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan. Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2NA Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE	

Publicity for Advertisements

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Charlton Park Academy

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Student numbers have been growing at Charlton Park Academy due to its excellent reputation as a high quality education provider for special needs pupils. To meet growing needs, we want to recruit additional high quality staff that are committed and passionate about making a positive difference to our young people's lives in all aspects. Initially, likely to be on a part time, casual support contract basis.

We are interested in recruiting a range of people including those considering entering the teaching profession or other associated careers who would like to get some practical experience in schools before applying for Teacher direct, Graduate teaching posts or PGCE or similar. We are looking for candidates who will be able to show commitment and dedication to young people with special needs and the Academy.

Your personal abilities should include an enthusiastic and dynamic approach, high professional commitment and a strong team-working ethic. You will need to have a positive, 'can do' approach, be physically fit in order to support pupils with medical and behavioural difficulties, be a problem solver, demonstrate resilience and a passion for doing a great job that brings many rewards.

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Charlton Park Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all young people attending the Academy. As the duties of these posts involve regular contact with vulnerable young people, any offer to the successful candidates will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained via the Criminal Records Bureau. Two verifiable references are required for all candidates prior to interview.

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For an application form please contact Elaine Coe at
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GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 338

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

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How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

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3

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4

Apply in one of two ways

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 15 May 2013 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 12 May 2013.**

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Wharf Street SE8
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£114.66 pw Bands A&B

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Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants
have been bidding for advertised
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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 177720
John Wilson St SE18
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£99.24 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177888
Barnfield Gdns SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H Entry phn
£91.44 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177676
Hexagon Housing
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£142.37 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177688
Hexagon Housing
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£114.66 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177707
Hexagon Housing
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
1 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£114.66 pw Band C

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 53934
Gallions Housing Association
Whinchat Rd SE28
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£132.00 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177799
Gallions Housing Association
Lansbury Ct
Saunders Way SE28
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£131.08 pw Band C



Ref Number: 53909
Gallions HA
Tump Hse
Miles Dr SE28
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£177.23 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177747
Hexagon Housing
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£114.66 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177756
Hexagon Housing
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
1 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£114.66 pw Band C

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 177702
Viridian Housing
Halton Ct
Saundby Lane SE3
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177881
Amicus Horizon
Raglan Ct
Weigall Rd SE12
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted RadC/H
Over 55's No pets
£108.68 pw Band C

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 - 2 Gas C/H
 - 3 Electric Cooking
 - 4 Open Plan Kitchen
 - 5 All properties have no bath, only Level Access Shower/Wet Room
 - 6 Must be over 55



Ref Number: 177803
Armada Ct
McMillan St SE8
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H Entry phn
£106.83 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177759
Hexagon Housing
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
2 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£129.88 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177704
Viridian Housing
Halton Ct
Saundby Lane SE3
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177604
Viridian Housing
Halton Ct
Saundby Lane SE3
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£176.37 pw Bands A&B

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team

020 8921 2941

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**Applicants
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 Lifted Rad C/H
 No pets
£176.37 pw Band C



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177708
Halton Ct
Saundby Lane SE3
 2 Bed 6th Fr Flat
 Lifted Rad C/H
 No pets
£188.15 pw Band C



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177716
Halton Ct
Handley Dr SE3
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Lifted Rad C/H
 No pets
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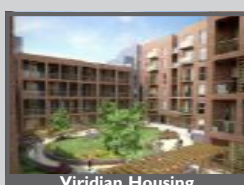
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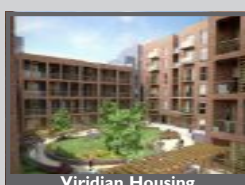
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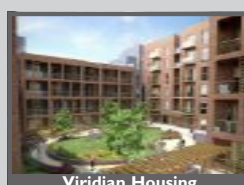
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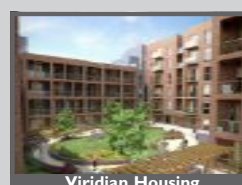
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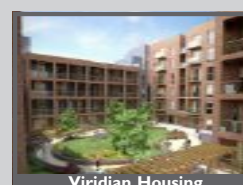
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Viridian Housing

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Halton Ct
Handley Drive SE3
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 Lifted Rad C/H
 No pets
£188.15 pw Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177897
Halton Ct
Handley Drive SE3
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Rad C/H
 No pets
£188.15 pw Band C

Further to the successful event held in Woolwich in December 2012
 we are again presenting information on the latest new developments.

Senior Living in Royal Greenwich

Royal Greenwich is working with its housing partners to develop a wide range of housing options for people living in Royal Greenwich and who are aged 55 and over. These will be available for rent and shared ownership in Kidbrooke and Woolwich, including the Royal Arsenal. The first of these will be available from May 2013.

Priority for the rented homes will be given to Royal Borough tenants who are living in family sized housing and want to downsize into smaller homes. Tenants who are either being rehoused as part of the regeneration proposals for the Woolwich area or are in Sheltered schemes currently being decommissioned will also be prioritised.

The shared ownership homes being developed in Kidbrooke and Woolwich will include a range of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for shared ownership, for which Royal Borough tenants and residents will be given priority.



If you are interested in finding out more about these exciting opportunities
 please come along to our drop in on-

Friday May 17 between 10.00am and 12.00 noon at:
The Sherard Hall, At the United Reform Church,
1 Court Road, Eltham SE9, 5AD.

Royal Borough officers will be available to assist you with any questions.


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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 335

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Linnet Close SE28 8HY	1	FLAT	479	24/12/2009	C
Hill House Defence Close SE28 0NQ	1	FLAT	56	01/04/2013	B
Mulgrave Road SE18 5TX	2	FLAT	599	18/09/2007	C
Naldera Gardens Westcombe Park Road SE3 7RT	1	FLAT	59	13/12/2010	A
Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28 8DL	1	FLAT	336	22/01/2008	C
Gooding House Valley Grove SE7 8AT	2	FLAT	74	11/09/2012	B
Invermore Place SE18 7DE	1	FLAT	48	28/07/1998	A
Appleton Road SE9 6NS	3	PARLOUR HSE	175	12/03/1997	A
Radfield Way DA15 8DZ	2	HOUSE	108	20/04/2007	A
Beryl House Spinel Close SE18 1LL	1	FLAT	529	05/05/2009	C
Gilbert House Mcmillan Street SE8 3DJ	1	MAISONETTE	59	23/01/2012	B
Titmuss Avenue SE28 8DJ	3	HOUSE	76	04/08/2012	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5HY	3	FLAT	89	04/05/2012	B
Villas Road SE18 7PP	1	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Combwell Crescent SE2 9NB	2	FLAT	34	02/10/2012	B
Bostall Lane SE2 0QT	2	FLAT	52	27/07/2012	B
Sowerby Close SE9 6EZ	1	FLAT	54	01/01/1986	B
Briset Road SE9 6LQ	3	PARLOUR HSE	170	29/05/2009	B
Footscray Road SE9 2SY	3	HOUSE		withdrawn	
Derrick Gardens SE7 7TA	2	FLAT	104	18/02/2013	A
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HT	1	FLAT	39	08/08/1995	A
Grenada Road SE7 7BY	3	PARLOUR HSE	161	23/10/2008	B
Brentwood House Portway Gardens SE18 4PQ	2	FLAT	363	10/10/2008	C
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Sandstone Road Lee SE12 0UT	2	MAISONETTE	52	04/10/2012	B
Herbert Road SE18 3PU	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Claydown Mews Woolwich SE18 6SZ	3	HOUSE	109	03/07/2012	B
Rathmore Road SE7 7QW	1	FLAT	82	24/03/2010	B

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.



Competitors with gripping yarns to tell

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training and competing. Its young members won individual medals and were joint winners of the club trophy with the Tanseikan club from Bermondsey.

Organiser Christine Young told GT: "The event closely followed the format used in Japan Aikido competitions and our ambition is for some of our members to compete in the World Championships in Japan when they get older."

Chief instructor Chris Stamate, who has been teaching aikido for 21 years, added: "Aikido is a Japanese martial art started by Morihei Ueshiba in the early 20th century and derived from ju-jitsu."

"Aikido is often translated as 'the way of harmony'. By 'harmonising' your own body movement with that of the attacker, the defender blends with the motion of the attacker and redirects the force of the attack rather than opposing it."

"As the aikidoka [aikido practitioner] 'leads' the attacker, the techniques are completed with various throws or locks."

The Thomas Tallis club is a member of the Japanese Shodokan Aikido Federation, with regular visits to and from Japan by senior instructors from Osaka's main club, the Shodokan Hombu.

● ANYONE interested in trying Aikido should contact the club organisers on 07904 095690



TUMBLE TIME:
action during
the Thomas
Tallis event



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The big grapple

Royal borough dojo hosts South East aikido event

LOCAL competitors won numerous medals and shared first place after the first-ever junior aikido tournament in the South East was held at Royal Greenwich's dojo at Thomas Tallis school on Saturday, April 27.

Forty young exponents of the growing martial art that uses elements of judo and ju-jitsu went along to the all-dayer in Kidbrooke.

Six-year-old Matthew Marsh told GT: "The competition was hard but I had lots of fun. My favourite part was sumo."

Mika travelled over from the Bromley club and said: "It was a fun tournament with three events - sumo, embu and randori. My club won the most number of medals. It was a great day and I can't wait for it to happen again next year!"

The Greenwich club meets once a week at Tallis under the banner of Sport Aikido GB. It is also closely linked with the Shodokan Aikido Federation in Japan and two of its instructors, Chris Stamate and Rob Cardell, have spent time in Japan

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GRIPPING YARNS: members of the Greenwich club at Thomas Tallis will have a tale to tell after they took part in the first ever aikido event in south-east England at Thomas Tallis dojo

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JOBHUNTERS hoping to go into the building trade often get plastered at a Charlton training centre!

They tend to get splattered with pink plaster as they learn the tricks of the trade on a three-day taster course in plastering at the Flower Skills and Training Centre off Woolwich Road.

The course which runs from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day offers a chance to learn the basics in plastering including rendering, bonding, beading and mixing materials.

On completion participants get an in-house certificate and the chance to go on to further courses where they can hone their craft

in preparation to work in the industry.

The plastering taster is one of several short construction courses offered by the training centre as part of the adult community learning programme run by the royal borough.

Locals can also learn practical skills in tiling, painting and decorating, bathroom fitting and building maintenance. Training centre manager Jason Bodimeade explained: "These DIY courses give people the confidence to be able to do practical skills around the house, but they also open people's eyes to the skills they can learn and maybe pursue as a career."

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Licensed to ski

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Thirty-six year old Lee Pryce was on the second day of the plastering course and said: "I was a bit apprehensive but I'm enjoying it. I've learnt how to skim a wall and how to make it flat. I've been doing odd jobs for family and friends but I want to get regular work and this will help me to get practical experience."

Classmate Mark Bruiners, 39, is hoping to follow an eight-week plastering course after the three-day taster and get a job on a building site. He said: "I like working on building sites - it's very physical and keeps you fit. I enjoy getting up early and going home tired - you get a real sense of achievement. I'm enjoying this course and I've made friends with the guys here."

Mum-of-three Gladys Cole was one of 11 people on a two-day taster course in tiling. Gladys, 44, from Eltham, said: "I enjoy DIY and courses like this help you to do things for yourself. It's a way of learning something for a career or just for leisure or to help family and friends."

Kelly Woods, 24, from Woolwich Dockyard who has worked in caretaking and grounds maintenance said: "I like doing things like painting and decorating and I always wanted to be in the building industry. There are not a lot of women doing this but women are just as good and we've all got stuck into it."

Fellow tiler Jack Chamberlain and former Woolwich Poly student hopes to become a self employed tradesman.

The 20-year-old said: "Tiling was a useful skill to have and my mum's already getting me to tile the bathroom! It means you can do things for yourself instead of paying out for someone else."

● For further information on short construction course with Flower Skills contact 020 8305 5050 or visit www.flowerskills.com



HANDS ON WITH PLASTER: Lee Pryce skims a wall

/// The royal borough is committed to maximising residents' employment opportunities and has worked closely with learning providers to increase the course options available to adults who enjoy learning for leisure. Our latest courses can also help local people gain new skills and qualifications which can help them get a job, go for a promotion, or even start a new career ///

CLlr Denise Hyland, cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills

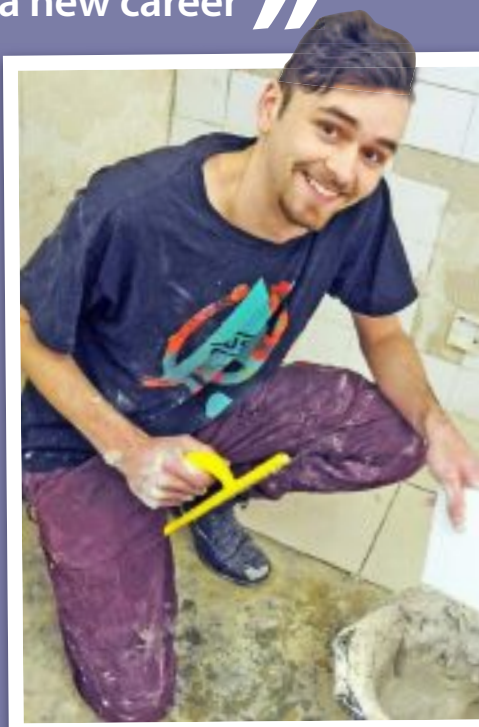
Start a new career at community college

ADULT learners can spring into action by signing up to courses at Greenwich Community College. A comprehensive range of courses were launched last month and there's something for every one whether you are looking to progress in your chosen career, learn new skills or exercise your mind and body.

Courses take place at a range of venues including the college's Burrage, Eltham, Greenwich Park, Haimo and Plumstead centres.

Subjects on offer include: business and IT, catering, construction and DIY, digital media, horticulture and forestry, and photography. Also on offer are sessions in community development, creative and applied art, performing arts, health and wellbeing, languages, sugarcraft and textiles.

● For full details of all courses visit www.gcc.ac.uk and to enrol visit any GCC centre in person or call 020 8858 2211 M-F 10am to 3.30pm



BUILDING A FUTURE: (above) Jack Chamberlain hits the decks in the tiling room and (right) trainees on the plastering course (main pic) Kelly Woods get stuck in with some adhesive



Free training for workers in small businesses

SMALL businesses in Greenwich can send their staff on free training courses thanks to a new initiative between the royal borough and a leading training provider. The one-day training sessions are run by Prospects, a national company that specialises in job training and education. The sessions are aimed at small and medium sized companies as research shows they tend to undertake less training than larger companies. Courses are free and cover topics such as Managing People, Team working and Microsoft Excel. And participants will be

signposted to further training opportunities. They're aimed at managers and employees, who must be borough residents, and take place in May, June and July. Peter Pledger from Prospects, said: "These skills gaps have a serious effect on productivity across all sectors of the economy. Our series of courses have been put together to meet specific skills gaps highlighted by SMEs in the borough of Greenwich." ● For further details contact Julie Harries at Prospects on 0208 2534227 or email: julie.harries@prospects.co.uk



Community learning programme offers a course of action for all adults



CRAFTY SEW AND SEWS: Marcia and son Jamar ply their wares at the Clockhouse

Family workshops foster future entrepreneurs

FAMILIES got their creative juices flowing and learned entrepreneurial skills as part of a family learning activity day.

The interactive sessions were organised by City Lit, an adult learning provider at the Clockhouse Community Centre on Woolwich Dockyard.

Families got stuck into t-shirt and bag making, bike repair workshops, stress busting sessions, card designing, jewellery crafting and entrepreneur guided workshops. The entrepreneur tasters gave locals advice on setting up and running their own businesses. Marcia Riley from Blackheath attended with her 11-year-old son Jamar. She said: "I went to the entrepreneur, t-shirt making and jewellery-making workshops. I learned the processes of how you would set up your own business and create your own web page, along with arts and crafting skills. My son enjoyed creating his own t-shirts and jewellery and we got to meet other parents."

Local artist Amanda Knight ran one of the workshops and explained: "My two-hour workshop helped families design their own innovative fabric bags for reuse. We looked at branding and how striking and effective a logo can be."

"I had positive feedback from families."

Participating families were interviewed and given information about other courses and follow up sessions. The following free interactive workshops are coming up in the borough:

- Family football in New Eltham in May and June.
- A badgemaking workshop and consultation meeting for families at Woolwich library on Saturday May 11 from 12pm to 2pm.
- Jobsearch advice and support at Woolwich Library on Wednesday May 22 from 10am to 1pm.
- Budgeting and finance advice for parents from 12pm to 2pm on Thursday May 23 at Woolwich Library.
- Canoeing workshops on Saturday June 1 and Saturday June 8 at Southmere Boating Centre, Abbey Wood, with sessions from 11.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 3.30pm.
- For details on the above events call Alison on 07733 307 274.

● For more information about courses on offer visit www.citylit.ac.uk





Designs on the digital world?

RAVENSBORNE has a range of state-of-the-art courses, including website design.

Twenty-seven year-old Thomas Coffey took the course last November, and by December he was working on a 4,000-hit a week website he set up for a charity.

Thomas, from Charlton, said: "Ravensbourne helped me by giving me the skills I needed to make a website. After the course had finished I was approached by a charity to create a website. It is now in 46 countries and gets 4,000 hits a week."

The four-week course cost £40, and Thomas has now returned to further

his qualifications.

"I am now doing a film course, which is helping me make videos for the website," he said.

Other courses at the North Greenwich college include 'Making mobile apps', 'Getting creative with iPad', and 'Introduction to rapid prototyping'. There are also lessons in Photoshop, Vectorworks (for 3D interiors), and how to explore family history on an iPad.

Fees vary according to employment status, age and there are also discounts for GreenwichCard holders.

● **More information at www.rave.ac.uk/greenwichdigitalskills**

One-day CV boosters

If you are thinking of a career in retail, hospitality or catering, there's a chance to boost your CV on a one-day training course.

The royal borough in partnership with Community Systems has set up a range of one-day courses to help

locals take advantage of opportunities in the retail and hospitality industries.

They include the WorldHost™ Training in Hospitality & Customer Service course and the CIEH Level 2 Award for Food Safety in Catering.

The courses are offered at subsidised rates for Greenwich residents - and may be free if you are on a means tested benefit or not working.

● **For further information or to book a place for yourself or your staff call Community Systems on 0845600 6060.**



Talking shop on working in retail

TRAINING experts have set up a one-stop shop for people who want to work in retail.

There are three courses available to anyone, whether you have no experience at all, or if you are highly experienced and looking for support to move on. The retail modules on offer include - Exploring Retail as a Career, Developing Skills for Retail, and Successfully Applying for Jobs in Retail. Applicants can attend one, two or all three of them and no

previous qualifications or experience is required, just an interest in working in the retail industry. Courses take place on a regular basis across Greenwich at venues such as Greenwich Work and Learn Centre in North Greenwich, and The Eltham Centre on Eltham High Street.

● **Call 020 8665 4297 for details and the date and location of the next course in your area, or visit www.globalsolutionservices.co.uk/retail**



Horticulture vultures

EVERYTHING in the garden could become even rosier for keen gardeners - and could even lead to a new career.

Free courses in horticultural skills are being held as the result of a partnership between the council and Hadlow College at one of three royal borough skills centres. They are designed for anyone

of any age who is thinking of gardening as a possible career or as a leisure interest.

Topics covered include how to sow seeds, pruning, maintaining lawns, health and safety and how to maintain tools and equipment.

On-site visits and practical sessions are a key part of the course, which runs for two days

a week over three weeks. Also included is advice on further training for getting a career in horticulture, and volunteering opportunities in the borough. The courses start every three weeks at the college's Mottingham campus.

● **Details from Sue Brimlow on 01732 853169 or email sue.brimlow@hadlow.ac.uk**

